

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;"> Application No. 10/577,736 </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;"> Applicant(s) XU ET AL. </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"> Examiner THOMAS A. CONWAY </td> <td style="padding: 2px;"> Art Unit 2624 </td> </tr> </table>	Application No. 10/577,736	Applicant(s) XU ET AL.	Examiner THOMAS A. CONWAY	Art Unit 2624
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All Participants:

(1) THOMAS A. CONWAY.

(2) Larry Nixon.

Date of Interview: 22 March 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Status of Application: allowed

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 3 and 5

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Thomas A. Conway/
Examiner, Art Unit 2624

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner suggested amendments to the current claims to place the application in condition of allowance, specifically, editing instances of morphological "dilation" to "dilation", insertion of commas to better interpret the claim language and editing references to prior performed steps within the method. Claim 3 also had a proposed amendment to include language describing the computer readable medium as being "non-transitory", which was agreed to by the Applicant's representative.